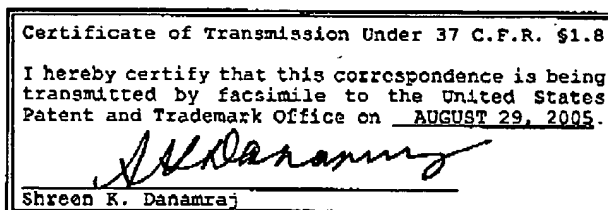


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Responsive to the Office Action of May 27, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response thereto having been set to expire on August 29, 2005 (August 27th being a Saturday and August 28th being a Sunday), reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: